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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER:

SIR,

I Am the only Son of a Country Gentleman; and, in Obedience to my Father's Commands, am come up to this fruitful City to seek a Fortune. Not after the *Iriſh* Manner, I would have you to know; for I am Heir to an Eſtate that ought to command a good one. My Father conſign'd me, I think he call'd it ſo, to a topping Merchant, who was his School-fellow: But, to my great Diſappointment, on Enquiry, I found him gone off ſome Months before my Arrival. This Misfortune has oblig'd me to take up my Quarters at the Inn where the Coach ſet me down, till I receive further Directions from my Father. However, as my Father gave me ſtrict Orders, ſo ſoon as ever I got to Town, to make me new Rigging from Top to Toe, that I might appear clean and neat; I conſulted my Land-lady on the Matter, who immediately ſent for a Taylor. The Fellow look'd like a Lord to one of our Country Taylors; and talk'd as familiarly of Lords, Knights, and 'Squires, as if he had been, not barely intimate, but related to every one of them. I confeſs his Appearance was ſomewhat fantaſtical; which nevertheleſs pais'd off well enough, when I conſider'd that his Dreſs might probably be no more than a Badge of his Occupation. But on aſking me, after he had taken Meaſure of me, if I would not have my Cloaths made to the Pinnacle of the Mode, I could not tell what to ſay; upon which he added, before I could think of an Anſwer, That he had lately made a clever Suit for my Lord *Mimick*, who was much of my Size and Shape; and, if I would permit him to wait on me to the *Park*, it was forty to one but I might there get a Sight of it, or at worſt I might have an Opportunity of pleaſing my own Fancy. My Landlady approv'd of what he propos'd; and, as I had nothing to object, a Coach was call'd, and away we went. When we came there, he ſhow'd me the Lord he ſpoke of: But, Lord have Mercy upon me! what a ſtrange Diſguiſe had the Mortal thruſt himſelf into! No Waiſt, and all Skirts, even to his very Ankles; he look'd, for all the world, like our Lady *Bridget* in her Riding-Habit: And I do aver to you, *Sir*, ſhe has been often compar'd to a Buſhel of Wheat in a four-buſhel Sack, ty'd cloſe at one End for fear of ſcattering. The Taylor, however, aſking me how I lik'd it; I told him, in a ſcornful Way, Not at all. Neither could he prevail on me to like better any of thoſe he call'd *Pretty-Fellows*, tho' I believe he ſhow'd me a thouſand. At laſt Fortune produc'd me one, that look'd like a Man; and him I pitch'd upon: But I could not get Mr. Taylor into my Fancy, till I told him downright, If he did not care to make my Cloaths to my Mind, I would take care to find out one that would. When I return'd to my Lodgings, who ſhould I find waiting, but a Shoe maker, that my Landlady had got ready to take Meaſure of me too? He brought along with him ſome faſhionable Shoes, as he call'd them, for a Pattern: But, on ſight of them, I was almoſt angry with my Landlady, for not having told him that they were Men's, and not Women's Shoes were wanted. To mitigate my riſing Wrath, the Fellow proteſted he ſo underſtood it, and had accordingly brought nothing elſe For, *Sir* ſays he, the *Beau Monde* have univerſally agreed, that the nearer the Men approach to the Women, in all but the Heels, the neater they are to Perfection. In ſhort, I was forc'd to give him the ſame Anſwer I had before given the Taylor; upon Receipt of which, I found him obſequiouſly complaiſant, and, I fancy, on much the ſame Grounds of that prevailing Argument, *Self-Intereſt*. I muſt now acquaint you, *Sir*, that from my Youth up I have worn my natural Hair, which, tho' with no Fantaſticalneſs, I have always carry'd on my Shoulders with Decency and Credit. Nevertheleſs, ſo ſoon as my Shoe-maker was diſmiſs'd, my Landlady play'd the Gentlewoman-Uſher to my Barber, who having once ſhav'd me (and twice more was all the Times I ever had before come under a Barber's Hands) came to perſuade me, under a tedious Harangue upon the Gentility of the Thing, to part with my old Acquaintance for a new one. To carry on the Humour, I aſk'd him if he could equip me to better Advantage than Nature had done? Your Head of Hair, I confeſs, reply'd Mr. Tonſor, is not contemptible; but, as it is by no Means faſhionable, and conſequently not agreeable to the Ladies, I ſhould recommend —— and there he made a full Stop. —— Without poſitively denying or aſſenting, I told him if he would, he might give himſelf the Trouble of bringing ſome, to ſee how I lik'd them. Away flies Mr. Tonſor, as if he had gain'd his Point; and ſoon returns with a Cargo of his ſham Commodities, and produc'd them one by one to my View. The firſt was a ſhort Bob, which I had no Fancy for; the next was a long Tie, —— But I could by no Means allow it ſo becoming and ornamental, as to make a Sacrifice of my more genuine Locks to it: But, to pin the Baſket, he unbox'd a Toupee of the higheſt and neweſt Mode, as he over and over averr'd it; and then he thought he had me faſt. But really, *Sir*, on putting it on, I was frighten'd at my own Figure; and had I not been well acquainted with my Phiz, and privy to the Diſguiſe, I had certainly ran away from myſelf. However I could not long contain; but burſting out into a vehement Laughter, Poor Pug! ſaid I to myſelf, thy Nether-end turn'd uppermoſt would entitle thee to Mode and Character into the Bargain. For you muſt know, *Sir*, my Father has a Monkey at home, with a Tail almoſt as long as the Twiſt of one of the famouſeſt Toupees; and it then enter'd into my Head that the Faſhion, however new in *England*, would be found of exemplary Antiquity in the Country whence Pug came from. But Mr. Tonſor perceiving I had no Inclination to part with my Locks, propos'd an Expedient of rectifying them to a more faſhionable Decorum, by curling up the Fore-part, and combing up all plain behind, ſo as to look juſt like a Lady in her poſtmeridian Dreſs. In the very Minute of the Propoſal, came in a Perſon to ſpeak with my Landlady, juſt to accouter'd; and aſking on his Departure, who that Gentleman was (for I muſt confeſs he look'd with an Air of Smartneſs) ſhe told me it was Counſellor *Trickall*'s Lady's Footman. I ran to my Cane, which ſtood in a Corner, and had ſcarce utter'd "You "Dog, you! would you put me into the Dreſs of a Foot-"man?" when regardful of his Safety, and forgetful of his Luggage, he left the Room with much leſs Good Manners, and more Precipitation than he enter'd it. My Landlady follow'd him laughing, and left me alone to write this, and annex the following Queries. Is it really requiſit, a Man ſhould make himſelf a Fool to be faſhionable? Or will the Ladies of real Senſe (or indeed of any Senſe at all) like a Man the better for it? Can a Man anſwer it to his own Reaſon, in Compliance with ſilly Cuſtoms, to act as if he had none? Upon your anſwering theſe, I ſhall better know how to govern myſelf: For rather than loſe my Labour, or hazard the Affections of any great Fortune (which was the Errand my Father has ſent me on) if ſhe reſolv'd to have a Monkey for her Meſs-Mate, I would ſtrain a Point to ſquare my Thoughts to her Want of Thought, and prove myſelf her humble Servant in being a Puppy, and

Sir, Yours very ſoberly,
ROGER EASY.

To a certain Proprietor in an uncertain Corporation.

TO do you Juſtice, Sir, it muſt be acknowledg'd you and your Aſſociates are a Parcel of excellent Cooks. What a Diſh of Evidence have you dreſs'd up out of thoſe low Ingredients, Hearſays and Suppoſals! Fair and flattering to the unpenetrating Eye: Tho' I fear to a true *Engliſh* Conſtitution they will prove little more nouriſhing, than Soop meagre, nor half ſo ſubſtantial as good native Beef and Pudding.—— However it is to be hop'd, the World will lay the Fault upon your Choice of a very bad Scullion, who, either out of Knavery, or Ignorance, or both, having ſlipt the Money into his own Pocket, has palm'd upon you ſome pernicious Weeds and Herbs, that may render your Meſs very dangerous to your own airy and ill founded Hopes, and deſtructive even to his own natural Aſſurance. If this ſhould be the Caſe, who can you blame? for who beſide yourſelves could have pick'd up a Villain on Record (a Rogue by Act of Parliament is ſo) to be your Providore, and make a Caterer of your Scullion to ſet in Order your Deſert? In one Senſe, it is true, you ſeem to have fulfill'd the Scripture, and demonſtrated yourſelves wiſer than the Children of Light, in making choice of a Perſon highly qualify'd for your Service, ſince his own Intereſt, as well as his Maſter's, renders Perjury almoſt abſolutely neceſſary to his own Salvation. This may furniſh us with a true Notion of the Deſign of his late Pilgrimage to *Rome:* But whether or no he obtain'd the Diſpenſation he went for; I am ſatisfy'd, he that can afford him Faith enough to believe one Word he ſwears, need not keck at ſwallowing Tranſubſtantiation. It is a common Saying, That a good Clerk makes a good Juſtice; but ſure it is no Way conſequential, that a bad Evidence ſhould make a good Cauſe. I always thought, that to render Evidence uſeful, or make it credible, it was requiſit there ſhould be found in it theſe Ingredients, Veriſimility, Congruity, and Character. Hearſays and Suppoſals were ever rejected by wiſe or good Men; which if you ſhould exclude out of the new Chymical Preparation, I am well ſatisfy'd the Ingredients above mention'd will all evaporate, and leave nothing leſs than Shame and Confuſion for the *mortuum caput*. A Specimen of the latter Ingredient you have had before; and a true one it is, tho', as yet, it has defeated *Tyburn*. As to the other two; when you look 'em over again, or any concern'd for you, Contradiction and Impoſſibility will throw 'em on a Level with the other. So true a Maxim is it, That a good Memory is neceſſary to eſtabliſh a profound Liar. It is not my Buſineſs to enter upon a Detail of Particulars; I leave that to higher Judges: And if, on a narrow Examination, they ſhould find little Tendencies towards Subornation, or Leading-ſtrings, ſuch as we put to the Coats of little Children, I preſume it will be allow'd no additional Strength to that wonderful Fabrick, your adroit Engineers have rais'd on poor Conjecture, and dubious Recollections. To deſire an innocent Perſon may be made criminal on ſuch *foutie* Stuff, can never be the Part of a good Chriſtian; and ſure to condemn upon ſuch Evidence, I may ſafely hope *England* will not afford to bad a Judge. As little will it be found to be the Part of a Chriſtian, to encourage malicious Inſinuations to the Damage of manifeſt Merit. All the Rudiments of Charity forbid it; and it muſt be a bad Principle, tho' founded on Intereſt, that can hurry Men to act againſt any Rule that Charity dictates. The Goſpel Rule is to do as you would be done to; or perhaps moſt of you may better like the ſame Precept from a Heathen Philoſopher; it is, apply to thoſe that can read him, and you will find *Epictetus* inculcates the ſame Doctrine. Your being a Loſer by bad and deſigning Men, is not by any means to countenance a Reprizal by bad Deſigns. Could you obtain a Knight of the Poſt, or any other Knight to ſwear you whole again, your Gains would never be an Equivalent to your Guilt: For, tho' you are ſolely benefited in the firſt, you will find, if you conſider, by drawing in another into the laſt, you have made yourſelf reſponſible to Truth for both; and have involv'd yourſelf in a double. I beg Pardon, I would not be interpreted to imagine you have, or would do ſuch a Thing: But as Intereſt has often led Men of ſome Senſe into great Lengths of Inadvertencies, I would wiſh you to avoid every Tendency towards it, and conſider before you enterprize, leaſt you repent an Action you did not at firſt intend, and which will hardly find an Excuſe by ſaying, You were over-haſtily hurried into it by Paſſion and Revenge. Not that I would be thought to plead for the Guilty: Criminals no doubt there are; but your diſtinguiſhing Faculties will eaſily ſnil 'em out, and give

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you Opportunities of ſeparating the Innocent from among 'em, however numerous. If you ſhould find your dear ſelf in the Number of the firſt, I cannot adviſe you to divulge it, tho' ſure it ought to inſtruct you to be favourable to others. There are Variety of Criminals; therefore I beſeech you be not angry. If Avarice ſeduc'd you, as Charity miſled others; in my humble Opinion, you are actively guilty, as the other may be paſſively innocent; and then I dare leave it to any unbiaſs'd Judge, which is moſt deſerving of Puniſhment. The Difference in the Loſs will by no Means alleviate: Covetouſneſs was the Sin you ſmart for, and for that Reaſon I would adviſe you to ſit down and read your Sin in your Puniſhment. To aim at making yourſelf whole by the Sufferings of even the leſs nocent, will only aggravate your Offence, and oblige the World, prone enough you know to cenſure, to ſay you have gilded your Silver Spectacles with the double Waſh of Folly. As to ſuch Criminals who may have added Fraud and Villainy to this ſinful Avarice, I will agree with you, and the reſt of your Culinarian Brotherhood, that there are hardly any Laws in being, penal enough for 'em. However, as it is the Part of every good Chriſtian (and I have not heard that you have yet diſclaim'd the Title) to attemperate their Indignation with a Mixture of Mercy, I muſt again adviſe you for once to break a Rule, and endeavour to purſue that better Example. I dare anſwer for it, that it will be attended with this one good Effect, That it will almoſt perſuade the World, that your violent Clamours mean nothing more than real Juſtice. Another good Conſequence, I would flatter myſelf, it may have upon your preſent rioting Paſſions, That it will reſtrain you from attempting Methods, that, being a little out of the Way of the Law, cannot be held to be altogether conſiſtent with the Goſpel. Methods, that, ſpeaking a Bitterneſs of Spirit in the Bitterneſs of your Loſſes, will make thoſe Loſſes greater, in that of the good Opinion of all Perſons of Moderation whatſoever. At leaſt keep your Tongue quiet, and, by ſaying Things you know nothing of, don't expoſe that little you would pretend to know. Bad Names, and ill Characters are eaſily given; but if the Caſt be wrong, that foul Face, the Caſter intended for another, may fall upon himſelf. Leaſt of all, as I intimated in the Beginning, would I have you to make your Recourſe to Evidence that would make People bluſh even at the *Old Bailey*. In all Courts of Indicature, it takes off the Validity of a Witneſs, if he is to be a Gainer or intereſted in the Cauſe. But when ſuch a Wretch has not only the Encouragement of a Reward, but ſwears for Life, who can apprehend a ſqeuamiſh Stomach? or what credulous Madman ſhow any Regard to his Depoſitions? Truth itſelf from his Mouth becomes tainted, and that beautiful Attitude it ſhould appear in, will wear a Tarriſh of the Tongue that uttered it. Corroborating Circumſtances can hardly make it palatable; ſo great a Power will Prejudice have over Faith itſelf. But ſure then every Thing on the weak Side of Demonſtration muſt paſs for Triſle, and wicked Inſinuations revert with double Energy on the vile Inſinuator. What then muſt the wiſer Part of Mankind think of the inſidious Prompter, who ſits before his Deſk, whiſpering in his Ears, like *Satan*, He muſt ſtarve if he dare to be good? This, Sir, reſpecting the grand Cooks more than the Scullion, I muſt leave with you to chew upon; and therefore I recommend it to your moſt ſerious Conſideration.

N. B. You may ſtill go on with the Outcry of ruin'd Widows and Orphans; it will raiſe a Gloſs; and, with thoſe that care not to give themſelves the Trouble of examining, will paſs for a Sort of Argument in your Favour, inſtead of Truth.

Tranſlation from the Spaniſh *of* Lopez de Vega.

I.

I Chanc'd for to look
To'ther Day in a Book,
(I think, 'twas the Fables of *Æſop*;)
How an Aſs did eſpy,
Hog ſnore in a Sty
As if Tail than his Head higher ris up.

II.

Well liking he was,
Nay in ſpecial fat Caſe,
Which made him like Fat-folks more roundly;
That no Body nigh
But would grudge him his Sty,
And it anger'd poor Aſs moſt confound'ly.

III.

Cries Aſs, ſhall you ſnore,
I batter'd and poor?
Fed only with Water and Oats:
While you, a Pox on you!
The Pleaſure ha' don you
On Melons to feed and like Fruits?

IV.

But it happen'd one Day
The Aſs, on his Way,
Upon Buſineſs, and not idle Rambles,
Saw Porket from Knife
In Danger of Life,
And clamouring dragg'd to the Shambles.

V.

When the Aſs, by his Cry,
Was drawn pretty nigh,
Brother Hog, quoth he, ſuch is the Caſe?
If this be the End
You were ſtuff'd by your Friend,
I'm content to jog on like an Aſs.

SATURDAY, *April* 28.

ON Tueſday Night laſt a poor Woman going home to her Lodgings in *Nightingale-Lane*, *Weſtminſter*, had on ſome Occaſion Words with her Landlord, who took up a Poker, and ſtriking her on the Head therewith, the Blow unhappily fractur'd her Skull, and ſhe died ſoon after. The Coroner's Jury have ſate on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*; whereupon the Landlord is ſince abſconded.

We hear by Letters from *Warſaw*, that a Diſpute is lately ariſen there between Mr. *Woodward*, his Majeſty's Miniſter with the Republick of *Poland*, and the *Ruſſian* Miniſter Count *Lezvold* juſt arriv'd there, as it's ſaid on Account of Precedency inſiſted on by the former.

Guildford, *April* 25. On the News of the Exciſe-Bill being poſtponed to a longer Day, there ſeemed a general Satisfaction; but as to the publick Rejoicings, that was deferred on the Account of our Fair being nigh at Hand, that the greateſt Part of the Country might join with us in declaring their Abhorrence to ſo deteſtable a Scheme; and accordingly the ſaid Day, exactly at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Bells rang at all our Churches: At the ſame Time an Effigy was carried in Proceſſion thro' the Town, attended by a great Number of Perſons, and conveyed to the common Gallows, which is facing the Town, and there hanged till Nine o'Clock, and then being taken down, was conſumed in a large Fire oppoſite to the Exciſe Office. The Populace had Plenty of Liquor, attended with French Horns, Hautboys, Violins and Trumpets. Several Healths were drank, ſuch as King *George* and the Royal Family, the honeſt and worthy 204, Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council of *London*, and in particular, the Healths of Sir *William Windham*, Mr. *Seawen*, Mr. *Pulteney*, and Mr. *Shippen*.

Robbery. On Thurſday laſt Mr. *Stracey*, of St. *James's-ſtreet*, was attacked by a ſingle Highwayman on *Finchley-Common*, who robbed him of about 25*s.* and told him, that he would ſee ſome of his Acquaintance before he had rode much farther, and that the Watch-Word was *No Exciſe*; and accordingly he was met before he ha rode a Mile further, by two Highwaymen, who attacked him; but he giving them the Watch-Word, they pulled off their Hats, and wiſhed him a good Journey, telling him withal, that he had eſcaped a damn'd Drubbing-Bout by their Companion's giving him a Watch-Word; for had they met him without it, and found he had no Money, they ſhould have drubbed him, *&c.*

Deaths. On Sunday Morning died, at his Seat at *Oakley* in *Staffordſhire*, Sir *John Chetwood*, Bart.——Thurſday died, at his Lodgings in *Foſter Lane*, *Cheapſide*, the Rev. Dr. *Gathing*.——Laſt Week died, at his Houſe in *Warwick-ſtreet*, *Golden-Square*, *Thomas Clarke*, Eſq; reputed worth 20,000*l.*

MONDAY, *April* 30.

Laſt Saturday Morning about Five o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Mr. *Arthur's*, who kept *White's* Chocolate-Houſe in St. *James's-ſtreet*, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that in two Hours Time that Houſe and two others adjoining were burnt down, and three others very much damaged. It was firſt diſcovered by a Soldier that was paſſing by the Door, who alarmed ſeveral People, and broke open the Door, when all the Family came out, excepting old Mr. *Arthur* and young Mr. *Arthur's* Wife; and a Chairman ran up Stairs, and brought Mr. *Arthur* down upon his Back thro' the Flames; but Mrs. *Arthur* thinking to preſerve ſome of her Money and Cloaths, ſtaid ſo long, that ſhe was obliged to throw herſelf out of a Window two Stories high; but falling upon the Bed, which ſhe threw out of the Window herſelf, received very little Hurt. The Centry at St. *James's* fired off his Piece to alarm the whole Guard His Majeſty and the Prince of *Wales* being apprized thereof, went immediately to the Fire, and ordered the Guard to be drawn up, to make room for the Engines to work, and were pleaſed to ſtay at the Fire till the Flames were brought under. His Majeſty ordered 30 Guineas, and the Prince 20, to be given to the Firemen and thoſe that aſſiſted at the Engines, *&c.* The Damage is very conſiderable; and we hear that Sir *Andrew Fountain* has loſt by the ſaid Fire, in Notes and other Things of Value, which were lock'd up in a Room of the ſaid Houſe, to the Value of near 10,000*l*

Yeſterday in the Afternoon a Fire broke out at a Gentleman's Chambers in *Old Lincoln's-Inn*, but was happily extinguiſh'd before it did any conſiderable Damage. The Gentleman in whoſe Chambers the Fire diſcover'd itſelf, ſmelt in the Morning a very ſtrong Smell of Burning, and was ſo far intimidated by it, as to put off a Journey which he intended out of Town, in order to ſtay at home to watch it. 'Tis thought that the Fire had lain ſmothering between the Floors for ſome Days; but how the ſame was occaſion'd is unknown.

On Friday laſt a Servant belonging to Governor *Philips*, of *Bedford-Row*, being diſordered in his Senſes, hanged himſelf in his Bed-Chamber. He was diſcovered and cut down before he was quite dead, and was put into a warm Bed, and proper Medicaments were made uſe of, but without Effect. On Saturday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

A Petition is drawn up, and ſign'd by a great Number of the Inhabitants of *Weſtminſter*, to be preſented to Parliament, in order to obtain an Act to oblige all Butchers to come into the publick Markets.

General *Churchill's* Regiment of Dragoons which was quarter'd at St. *Alban's*, being all new cloath'd, are ordered to march to *Hounſlow*, and Parts adjacent, to be reviewed by his Majeſty the 10th Day of *May* next.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *John Anderſon*, A. M. was lately preſented to the Rectory of *Shoreham*, in the County of *Suſſex* and Dioceſe of *Chicheſter*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Rickman*.

Marriages. On Saturday laſt the Right Hon. *William Conolly*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council in *Ireland*, a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of 12,000*l.* *per Annum* in that Kingdom, was married to the Lady *Anne Wentworth*, eldeſt Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Strafford*.——Laſt Thurſday *James Newberry* of *Kingſton*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Langdell*, a rich Heireſs of that Place.

Bankrupts. *William Lloyd*, of *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, *London*, Vintner.——*Simon Wood*, late of *Thames-ſtreet*, *London*, Merchant and Factor.——*Alvery Baker*, late of *Golden-Cane* in the Pariſh of St. *Giles's Cripplegate* in the County of *Middleſex*, Brewer.

TUESDAY, *May* 1.

We are credibly aſſur'd, that the Report of *Gordon* the Highwayman's having cut his Throat as he was coming down from Chapel on Wedneſday laſt, in order to prevent an ignominious Execution, was intirely a Miſtake; for the Inciſion was made by one Mr *Chovet*, an ingenious young Surgeon, who having by frequent Experiments on Dogs with great Succeſs, diſcover'd that opening the Windpipe would prevent the fatal Conſequences of the Halter, undertook Mr. *Gordon*, and for that Purpoſe made the Wound which was imputed to himſelf; and the ſame had ſo far its Effect, that when *Gordon* ſtopt his Mouth, Noſtrils and Ears for ſome Time, by his Directions, 'twas found that Air enough came thro' the Cavity to continue Life: This Operation indeed did not deceive the Gallows; but notwithſtanding *Gordon* was ſo heavy a Man, yet he was perceived to be alive after all the reſt were dead; and afterwards when he had hung three Quarters of an Hour, being carried to a Houſe in *Tyburn Road*, he open'd his Mouth ſeveral Times and groan'd, and being blooded, the ſame came from him very freely: 'Tis thought that if he had been cut down five Minutes ſooner, he might have recover'd.

We hear that the Eſtate of the late *Richard Norton*, of *Southwick* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq; which he left to charitable Uſes, appointing the Parliament his Truſtees, will be apply'd to the Relief of the poor Widows of Sea and Land Officers.

On Sunday Morning laſt a Fire broke out at a Farm-Houſe at *Benger* near *Hertford* in *Hertfordſhire*, which conſumed the ſaid Houſe, Barns and Stables adjoining, ſeveral Cows and Horſes, and other conſiderable Damages, before it could be extinguiſh'd.

An unhappy Accident happened Yeſterday to a Woman in *Hanover Square*, who croſſing the Way with a Burthen on her Head, was run over by a Coach, which broke her Legs: The Lady *Arran* accidentally coming by, ordered her to be carried to Mr. *Keat's*, a Surgeon in *Bond-ſtreet*, in a Chair, to be taken Care of; but Yeſterday ſhe died of her Bruiſes, notwithſtanding the Care that was taken for her Recovery.

On Sunday Night laſt a Man ringing at the Belfry in *Bloomſbury* Church, went up upon the Leads to make Wa-

ter, and fell down and dashed his Brains out. And last Night the Coroner's Inquest sat on his Body, and brought in their Verdict *Accidental Death*.

We hear that there is a Project on the Carpet for making a Lottery this Year in favour of the *Charitable Corporation*, 3 4ths of the Sum to be rais'd, being to pay off the Prizes immediately upon the Drawing, and the Remainder, after defraying the Charge of Management and Execution, to be apply'd to the Benefit of the Sufferers by the late Frauds in that Corporation. The Blanks are propos'd to be sunk, and the Price of the Tickets to be at 3 l. each.

On Saturday in the Afternoon, Mrs. *Morgan*, a Gentlewoman in the *Tower*, being disordered in her Senses, hanged herself.

Robbery. On Saturday Morning about Four o'Clock the *Newbury* Stage-Coach was robbed by two Highwaymen in Masks, near *Kensington-Gore:* There were six Passengers in the Coach, and five on the Top and behind; notwithstanding which they rifled them all, and carried off Money, *&c.* to the Value of 30 l.

Marriage. On Sunday Morning *William Wotton*, Esq; an Ensign belonging to the Train of Artillery, was married to Miss *Seal* of *Threadneedle-street*, a young Lady of 3000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. —— *Coleman*, Esq; his Majesty's Resident at the Court of the Grand Duke of *Tuscany*, died at *Pisa* the 8th of *April*, O. S.——On Saturday last died, at his House in *Red-Lion-Square*, Dr. *Turbett*, an eminent Physician, and one of the Fellows of the College of Physicians.——On Sunday last died, at her Lodgings in *Red-Lion street*, the Hon. Mrs. *Philadelphia Mohun*, a Maiden Lady, aged 80 Years: She was the youngest Daughter of *John* Lord *Mohun* (who was one of the chief Commanders for King *Charles* I. in the Western Parts of *England*, during the Civil Wars) by *Cordelia* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Stanhope*, of *Shelford*, in the County of *Nottingham*, Knt. and Widow of Sir *Roger Aston*, Bart. She was Great Aunt to *Charles* Lord *Mohun*, who was killed in a Duel with Duke *Hamilton* in *Hyde-Park*, on the 15th of *November*, 1712.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 2.

We hear that *Thomas Inwin*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Southwark*, is now discharging Prisoners that lie in Jail for Debt within his Borough, and has already cleared one of the Jails entirely; an Example worthy for other Members to imitate.

Yesterday the great Cause many Years in dispute between Sir *James Cunningham*, Bart. and Capt. *John Chaloner*, relating to an Estate in *Scotland*, which the Lords of Session in that Kingdom, had determined in favour of Sir *James*, was heard at the Bar of the House of Lords, and their Lordships were pleas'd to confirm the former Decree with 60 l. Cost.

Robbery. Yesterday Mr. *Ward*, a Weaver in *Spittlefields*, on his Return from *Stepney*, where he had receiv'd 80 l. was attacked by two Foot-pads, who robb'd him of the same, and then set a Dog upon him till they were got off to a convenient Place, then giving a Whittle the Dog ran to them, and seem'd well acquainted with the Business.

Commitment. Yesterday Morning early two Waggons coming over *Turnham Green*, were stopt and rifled by a single Highwayman, who afterwards rode off towards *London*; but being pursued by the Waggoners, he was taken at *Kensington* and carried before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in that Town, and by him committed to *Newgate*.

Preferments. His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto *John Lightfoot*, the Office of Chirographer of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, in Reversion, after the Death, Surrender, Forfeiture, or other sooner Determination of the Estate and Interest of *Thomas Bennet* and *Richard Champion*, Esqrs.——His Majesty has been also pleased to present *Edward Hammond*, M. A. to the Archdeaconry of *Dorset*, void by the Death of *Robert Cowper*, late Archdeacon thereof.——And *John Wilcox*, M. A. to the Vicaridge of *Colampton*, in the County of *Devon* and Diocese of *Exon*.

Marriage On Sunday Morning last the Right Hon. the Lord *William Hamilton*, next Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*, was married to Miss *Hawes*, Daughter and only Child of *Francis Hawes* Esq;

Death. On Sunday last died the Rev. Mr. *Parker*, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Lord *Digby*.

THURSDAY, *May* 3.

Yesterday a Man and a Woman were found stript and murdered in an empty House in *Teuter-Alley*, *Tooley-street*, *Southwark*, but it is not yet discovered who they are, nor what Persons were the Authors of this Misfortune.

An Express from *Seville* has brought Advice of 20,000 *Moors* having appeared before *Oran*, and taking Possession of the Ground the *Spaniards* had lately driven other *Moors* from, and that the Garrison had News of their expecting to be joined by as many more *Moors*; so that 'tis believ'd they would be necessitated to reinforce the Garrison from *Spain*.

On Tuesday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Hackney-Coachman, called *John Penny*, fell from his Coach-Box, between the Horses, near the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*, and one of the Horses trod on his Temples, which kill'd him immediately. This unhappy Accident was occasion'd by a Woman being on the Coach-Box with him, who falling, pulled him down. The Coach Wheels went over the Woman, and bruised her very much.

The Inhabitants of St. *Margaret's*, *Westminster*, have lately obtained a new Grant from his Majesty, for the keeping of a Hay-Market in the Broad-Way, *Westminster*: There was a Market kept there, which was granted for a Term of Years by King *James* II. but has been expired for some Time: And Yesterday several Witnesses were examined, on Oath, before a Jury appointed for that Purpose, who were unanimously of Opinion, that the same would not be prejudicial to other Markets, and that it was a proper and convenient Place.

A few Days ago the Lady of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Pomfret*, Master of the Horse to her Majesty, was safely delivered of a Daughter, at his Lordship's House in *Hanover-Square*.

Robbery. On Sunday in the Evening Mr. *Walker*, a Glover, and his Wife, returning from *Hamstead* in a Chaise, were robbed by two Foot pads near *Pancras*, who took from them a Silver Watch, a Guinea and a Half, and some Silver, and after having cut their Harness, made off over the Fields.

Commitments. Yesterday a Man, supposed to be an Accomplice with *William Gordon*, executed last Week at *Tyburn*, was committed to *Newgate*, on Suspicion of several Robberies on the Highway ——Last Tuesday Morning between Five and Six o'Clock, a Highwayman stopt three Waggons a little beyond *Kensington*, and took from the Passengers their Money, *&c.* and rode off towards *Kensington*; but stopping at a House to drink some Geneva, the Man perceiving a Pistol in his Breast, secured him, with the Assistance of a Baker's Servant, and being carried before a Magistrate, he was committed to the *Gatehouse*.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *Jennour*, is chosen Lecturer of the United Parishes of St. *Olave* in the *Old Jury*, and St. *Martin's Ironmonger-Lane*, in the room of the Rev. Dr. *Trapp*, who has resign'd.

Deaths. On Monday last died, at his Seat at *Tewing-Water* in *Hertfordshire*, *James Fleet*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *John Fleet*, Knt. formerly Lord Mayor of this City. ——Last Night died, of a Wound she received from her Husband with a Cleaver, Mrs. *Woodyer*, at the *King's-Arms-Tavern* on *Ludgate-Hill*.

Bankrupts. *Charles Shan*, late Citizen and Glass-seller of *London*.——*Charles Bowler*, late of *Bishopsgate-street*, *London*, Vintner.——*William Phipps*, late of *Epsom*, in the County of *Surrey*, Victualler.——*John Gordon*, late of *Barbadoes*, and now of *London*, Merchant and Mariner.

FRIDAY, *May* 4.

Yesterday in the Afternoon, a little before High Water, the *Mahone*, Capt. *Jones*, lately arrived with Wine and Cork from *Lisbon*, was coming up to unload at the *Keys*, but the Wind and Tide setting strong up the River (and some Accident assisting) the People on board were unable, by letting go an Anchor, to bring her up in Time; so that she run her Bowsprit into a House on the Bridge (next the Water-Works) which thereby receiv'd considerable Damage, but that breaking short off, and carrying away her Head, she swung round, with her Broad Side close to the Houses, one of which her Top-Sail Yards damaged, and beating off her Keel, she, when the Water left her, sat upright on the Starlings, partly under the jutting of the Houses. As soon as the Misfortune happened Lighters were sent to her, and as much of her Loading was taken out as, in her Circumstance and Situation, was possible; and 'twas hoped she might be got off the next Tide.

The same Day a Waterman was drowned in the River *Thames*, a Boat passing by having struck him over-board, as he was fixing his Rudder.

On Wednesday last the Hostler of an Inn at *Hammersmith*, had the Misfortune to be struck on the Breast by the Shafts of a Chair, and died on the Spot.

Yesterday a Child about five Years old was run over by a Chaise near *Fulham-Bridge*, and the Wheels broke both its Legs in a miserable Manner.

The Directors of the *South-Sea* Company are preparing to lay before the House of Lords, an Account of the 2400,000 l. that was receiv'd from the Trustees of the forfeited Estates of the Directors in the Year 1720, shewing how the same arose, and how it has been dispos'd of for the Service of the Company.

Whitby, *April* 22. Last Sunday in the Afternoon two Boys belonging to a Ship in this Harbour, took six or seven Boys into the Ship's Boat, and rowed betwixt the Peers for some Time; but at last the Tide running very strong out, carried them to Sea, where the Boat overset, and they were all drowned, excepting one of the Boys belonging to the Ship, who saved himself by swimming, till Assistance came from Shoar, who took him up; but he died soon after.

Preferments. On Wednesday last his Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Privy-Seal, kissed his Majesty's Hand, on his being appointed Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household.——And Yesterday his Majesty was pleased to appoint the Lord Viscount *Lonsdale*, one of his Majesty's Hon. Privy Council, to be Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal.

Deaths. On Wednesday died Mr. *Beverly*, Clerk of the Check in his Majesty's Yard at *Deptford*, a Salary of 200 l. *per Annum*.——Yesterday Morning died, at his House in *New London-street* in *Fenchurch-street*, Mr. *Hanworth*, an eminent Merchant of this City.——The same Morning died, at his House at *Stratford*, *Jacob Saxon*, Esq; who was formerly a *Hamburgh* Merchant, and is said

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadiz, *April* 21. On the 14th *arrived* St. Patrick, Daly; from *Faro*. Success, Draper; from *Malaga* for *Hull*. On the 15th *sailed* Two Brothers, Munier; for *Waterford*. On the 17th Oratava, Lewis; *Teneriff*. On the 20th St. Lewis, Brownell; Aurora, Tripland; *London*. Hannah and Elizabeth, Jones; from *London* is *arrived* at *Hacluva*.

Barcelona, *April* 26. *Arrived* Vanham, Frye; from *Amsterdam*. Charming Nancy, Jones; *Portsmouth*; both last from *Majorca*.

Marseilles, *May* 2. *Arrived* Adventure, Rice; from *Maningtree*. Dundee, Berkley; *Berwick*. Phenix, Brown; *London*. Elizabeth, Bruce; *Dunkirk*. Augustus Cesar, Gregory; *St. Vallery*. Concord, Chappell; *Havre de Grace*. Spanish Fisher, Jansen; *Amsterdam*. Comte de Maurepas, Brouchon; from *Nantz*. Fidelle Adrian, Marquant; *St. Malo*. St. Nicholas, Chartier; *Ditto*. St. Esprit, Porie; *Ditto*.

Alicant, *April* 22. *Arrived* Anne, Wigg; in Ballast from *Oran*, and *sailed* for *Sardinia*. Tom and Jack, Ferguson; from *Cadiz*, and *sailed* for Yvica. Mary, Ray; from *Cork*. Johanna, Ellis; *Leghorn*. Warren Galley, Wills; Plymouth. *Sailed* Benjamin, Cockfield; for *Lamatt*. Lyon, Talbott; *Eastward*. George and Anne, Furzer; for *Sicily*. Charming Hannah, Potts; *Cadiz*. John, Obrien; *Cette*.

HOME PORTS.

Hull, *April* 28. *Arrived* Pottillion, Capelman; from *Amsterdam*. Concord, Reeves; Amity, Keld; *Norway*. John and Anne, Addison; Christian, Pieter Anders Christman; *Gottenburgh*.

Falmouth, *April* 28. *Put in* his Majesty's Sloops the Grampus and the Hound from cruizing, and *sailed* again this Day. As did also the Eagle Packet, Tonkin; for *Corunna*.

Plymouth, *April* 29. *Came in* Dispatch, Harris; of and for *Plymouth* from *St. Sebastian's*. Anne and Mary of London, Crouch; from *South Carolina* for this Place. Limpston of Topsham; from *Oporto* for this Place. Anne and Betty, Rice; of and from *Falmouth* for *London*. His Majesty's Sloop the Greyhound, Capt. Sclater; from *Ireland*. Angel, Lend; of and from *Dram*.

Cowes, *April* 30. On the 29th *came in* Ebenezer, Paterson; from *Tunsburg*. *Sailed* Hopewell, Haven; for *Bremen* from *South Carolina*.

Portsmouth, *May* 1. *Sailed* Alicant Galley, Elliot; for *Gibraltar*. Mahone Galley, Hurt; for *Riga*. *Came in* Hopestill Snow, Roberts; from *Hamburgh*.

Portsmouth, *May* 2. *Came into* the Harbour, Lynn Merchant, Hammond; from *Oporto* for *Hamburgh*. *Came to* Spithead, Mary of London, Woodhouse; from *South Carolina* for *Amsterdam*.

Dover, *May* 1. *Sailed* Elizabeth, Lee; Prince Frederick, Wilson; Phillippa, Tonkin; for *Amsterdam*. Speedwell, Fillingham; for the *Baltick*. Welcome, Long; for *Ostend*.

Deal, *May* 1. *Came down* and *sailed thro'* Judith, Bradshaw; for *Oporto*. *Came down* and *remains* his Majesty's Ship Hawk.

Deal, *May* 2. The Hawk Sloop of War *sailed* this Morning for the *Nore*. *Came in* Duke of Cumberland, Braund; from *East-India*. Swan, Ellis; *Oporto*.

Gravesend, *May* 1. *Arrived* Eastland Merchant, Read; from *Norway*. Francis and Anne, Moody; *Middleburgh*.

Gravesend, *May* 2. *Arrived* Page Sloop, Ashby; Katherine Sloop, Rowlandson; from *Oporto*. Townshend Sloop, Kilham; from *Rotterdam*. Globe, Pearce; is *arriv'd* in *Virginia*. And the Falcon, Marsh; in *Maryland*; both from *Biddeford*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Venice, April 17. N. S.

WE have the following ſurprizing Relation from *Breſcia*, of the 9th Inſtant, *viz.* That the Maſter of the Muſick belonging to the Cathedral Church there died the Week before, in great Reputation of Sanctity, having for 32 Years paſt eat nothing but Herbs and Salt which he cook'd over the Flame of a Lamp, never making any other Fire. According to his Will the Corpſe was dreſſed in the Habit of a bare-footed *Carmelite*, and carried to St. *Peter's* Church to be view'd, for 40 Hours, by the People, who ran thither in great Crowds; and a Woman who was lame of her Hands, having touched his Feet, was immediately cured, and others who had Diſorders in the Eyes recovered their Sight. The Friars ſeeing this, ſent for a Phyſician and Surgeon, who blooded him in the Arm and Foot, and the Blood ran in great Abundance, ſo that the People took their Handkerchiefs and dipp'd therein, alſo cut off his Hair and Pieces of his Habit to keep for Relicks, and they were at laſt obliged to ſend 40 Soldiers to bury him, which the Crowd oppoſed, tho' it was then very late in the Night.

Stockholm, April 24. The *Ruſſian* Miniſter has deliver'd to the King our Sovereign, a Declaration on the Part of her *Czarian* Majeſty, ſetting forth, that whereas ſhe is inform'd that certain Powers regardleſs of the Peace of *Europe*, mean to back with Force of Arms the Party they promote at the enſuing Election of a King of *Poland*, her Majeſty hopes that the King of *Sweden*, as joint Guaranty with her of the Treaty of *Oliva*, will do his utmoſt to oppoſe any ſuch Deſign, and thereby preſerve intire the Continuance of the Publick Tranquility, and the Repoſe of *Chriſtendom*.

Berlin, April 25. Prince *Leopold*, ſecond Son of the Prince of *Anhalt Deſſau*, is appointed to command the three Batallions of Foot, and 150 Horſe, which are to bring the Mutineers at *Mulhauſen* to Reaſon; but they flatter themſelves to avoid this Execution by the Mediation of the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, who has the Care thereof; however, 'tis queſtioned whether he can do them any Service, ſince 'tis aſſured that the ſaid Troops will ſoon put their Orders in Execution, and 'tis believed that the Inhabitants of *Mulhauſen* will open the Gates of their Town, as ſoon as theſe Troops ſhew themſelves, without making any Reſiſtance. Major General *Birkholtz*, Miniſter of *Saxony*, had a few Days ago Audience of the King, in order, as 'tis ſaid, to engage his Majeſty to uſe his Intereſt in Favour of the Elector of *Saxony*, at the enſuing Election of a King of *Poland*. 'Tis believed that no poſitive Anſwer will be given to the Marquiſs *de la Cheterdie*, Miniſter of *France*, till ſome Matters have been concerted with the Courts of *Vienna* and *Petersburgh*.

Hamburgh, April 27. According to ſome Advices from *Poland*, the Elector of *Saxony* has a ſtrong Party for the Election of a King; however, it cannot be denied but that the Partiſans of *Staniſlaus* increaſe daily. The Marquiſs *de Monti*, Ambaſſador of *France*, avoids all Correſpondence with the Miniſters of thoſe Powers who have declared themſelves againſt the Intereſt of King *Staniſlaus*; and a Gentleman has wrote from *Warſaw*, that upon ſome particular Occaſion the Primate of the Kingdom had not declared himſelf to be indifferent as to the Intereſt of that Prince. They write from *Petersburgh*, that by Order of the Empreſs, two Frigates which have been equipp'd at *Croniſlot*, and carry from 40 to 46 Guns, were to ſail ſuddenly for the Sound: They have Proviſions on board for 10 Months, and their Crew conſiſt moſtly of Foreign Seamen, who have made ſeveral Voyages, from whence 'tis conjectured that they are deſigned for the *Weſt-Indies*. Orders have been ſent to the General who commands the *Ruſſian* Troops in *Courland*, to keep them ready to march on the firſt Command; and four other Regiments, which are quartered in *Livonia*, have received the like Orders; ſo that they will be in a Condition to get together an Army of 26 or 30,000 Men in four or five Days Time.

Hamburgh, May 1. They write from *Berlin*, that the *Dutch* Miniſter has appear'd again in Court, and that upon the Offer which the Emperor made of his Mediation, the King of *Pruſſia* has declar'd that he was willing to be good Friends again with the States General, that he was content to give them Satisfaction for any Thing they had to complain of, that he ſhould expect the ſame of them; and on theſe Conditions he was willing a Curtain ſhould be drawn over all paſt Tranſactions. The *French* Ambaſſador has had ſeveral Conferences with the King of *Pruſſia* on the Subject of the Affairs of *Poland*, and has ſometimes preſs'd his Arguments with much Warmth, but his Majeſty ſeems to take no Notice of his Heat, nor to have receiv'd any Impreſſion from his Diſcourſes. We hear from *Warſaw*, that the Primate has put off the Convention of the Diet to a farther Day; and our laſt Advices from *Moſcow* confirm the Defeat of the *Turks* in *Peſſia*, and the taking of *Babylon* by the Army of *Shah Thamas*.

Amſterdam, May 5. Our laſt Accounts from *Paris* take particular Notice of a Conference held between the King of *France* and his Father-in Law King *Staniſlaus*, while a hunting together in the Wood between *Verſailles* and *Chambord*, wherein his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was pleaſed to declare, that if *Poland* anſwer'd not his Expectation, and rejected both the Reaſons and Offers annexed to them on the Part of *France*, he would augment the latter's Houſhold and Appointments in ſuch Manner as to give him all the Pomp and Grandeur of reigning Majeſty: For which Purpoſe the Palace of *Chambord* is to be fitted up in a very magnificent Manner.

Paris, May 6. They write from *Marſeilles*, that the Maſter of a Ship from the *Levant*, brings Word, that the *Turks* have demoliſh'd the fine Church and Convent which the Religious of St. *Francis* had rebuilt at *Cairo*, and plunder'd all the holy Veſſels and Ornaments belonging to it; on Pretence the Precepts of the *Alcoran* enjoin'd them not to ſuffer the *Chriſtians* to build Churches in their Country.

Paris, May 9. We learn from *Auxerre*, that a Fire broke out the 25th paſt at *Maligny*, a large Village near that City, in an Oven, and the Flames ſpread with that Rapidity and Vehemence to the neighbouring Houſes, that notwithſtanding all the Help which could be brought to extinguiſh them, above 100 Houſes, beſides Barns, *&c.* were conſumed in leſs than two Hours, and moſt of them had the Misfortune to loſe alſo their Moveables, and Corn, which reduced the Inhabitants to great Extremity.

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